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The encircled Cambodian Army troops just east of Oudong repulsed renewed ground assaults early on March 26, inflicting heavy casualties on attacking Khmer Communist forces. Government relief columns remained bogged down in stiff fighting south and east of Oudong. Military activity in the Phnom Penh area remained centered 10 miles southwest of the city, where government forces for the third straight day were unable to dislodge a well-entrenched insurgent battalion. Ground fighting continued at Kampot City yesterday, and government defenses around the city continued to be hit by steady shelling.

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